



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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Week Ending June 26, 2016

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 26, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 51 percent short, 34 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 37 percent short, 47 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 67.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 77.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Des Arc. Highs ranged from 85.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 96.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Searcy. The precipitation for this week was very light throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the Northwest region of the state with an average of 0.53 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 26, 2016

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, silked	87	70	71	75
Corn, dough	11	0	17	19
Cotton, squaring	87	55	73	70
Cotton, setting bolls	9	0	1	6
Peanuts, pegging	46	12	21	NA
Rice, headed	3	0	4	4
Sorghum, planted	100	99	100	100
Sorghum, emerged	99	97	99	99
Sorghum, headed	23	16	30	26
Soybeans, planted	98	96	95	94
Soybeans, emerged	94	91	88	87
Soybeans, blooming	49	35	38	28
Winter Wheat, harvested	96	81	86	88

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending June 26, 2016

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn	6	4	29	45	16
Cotton	6	5	20	45	24
Hay, alfalfa	6	0	73	17	4
Hay, other	3	4	40	44	9
Livestock	2	2	26	59	11
Pasture	1	8	36	45	10
Peanuts	1	3	17	55	24
Rice	3	8	26	46	17
Sorghum	2	9	28	46	15
Soybeans	6	6	32	43	13
Winter Wheat	3	8	35	43	11

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Soybean planting was finalizing. Corn, rice and soybean continue to be irrigated. Rice has reached mid-season and corn was blistering. Hay continues to be baled. Cotton was squaring and applying layby nitrogen.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Rain needed county-wide. Fly control on cattle. Spraying melons for insects and diseases. Spraying weeds and brush.”

- J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

“Corn is setting grain and receiving irrigation. Most rice is beginning joint movement and will receive mid-season nitrogen next week. Wheat harvest is complete and double crop beans are planted. Early planted beans are beginning to bloom with a few fields receiving irrigation.”

-Allen Davis, Greene County

“Flooding of rice, planting soybeans, and preparing for irrigation on all crops were main activity this week in row crops. Harvesting hay was main livestock farm activity.”

-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Baling and fertilizing hay. Irrigating corn and soybeans. Applying mid-season nitrogen to rice. Corn in silking stage. Cattlemen working on control of horn and face flies. Wrapping up wheat harvest.”

-Gloria Taylor, Miller County

“Moisture is good. Humidity slowing hay curing process by an extra day. Livestock in good condition with good grazing. Heat and humidity causing some stress, but no major health problems. Timber green and growing well.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending June 26, 2016

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	85.3	67.6	76.4	74.3	2.1	0.05	1	NA	2.66	NA
Lead Hill	90.0	71.2	80.9	74.0	6.8	0.34	2	-0.64	3.07	-0.93
Winslow	86.3	71.3	78.8	NA	NA	1.20	1	NA	4.62	NA
Extreme/Average	87.2	70.0	78.7	74.2	4.5	0.53	2	-0.64	3.45	-0.93
North Central										
Calico Rock	89.6	67.9	78.7	74.8	3.9	0.26	1	-0.58	2.75	-0.67
Evening Shade	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gilbert	90.6	71.4	81.0	76.2	4.8	0.12	1	-0.79	2.78	-1.19
Mammoth Spring	91.1	69.9	80.5	75.3	5.2	0.54	2	-0.24	6.27	3.35
Mountain Home	90.4	70.0	80.2	76.6	3.6	0.61	2	-0.30	3.91	0.54
Mountain View	92.3	74.3	83.3	77.3	6.1	0.00	0	-0.72	2.54	-1.15
Extreme/Average	90.8	70.7	80.7	76.0	4.7	0.31	2	-0.53	3.65	0.18
Northeast										
Corning	92.6	75.0	83.8	79.2	4.5	0.15	1	-0.47	0.82	-2.19
Jonesboro	90.3	70.7	80.5	78.6	1.9	0.00	0	-0.73	0.66	-2.35
Keiser	94.2	76.8	85.5	81.0	4.7	0.00	0	-0.59	1.54	-2.08
Newport	91.0	76.0	83.5	79.5	4.0	0.00	0	-0.75	2.02	-1.31
Pocahontas	93.8	73.8	83.8	77.6	6.0	0.08	2	-0.60	1.52	-1.45
Searcy	96.0	76.7	86.4	79.4	7.0	0.36	1	-0.28	0.66	-1.96
Extreme/Average	93.0	74.8	83.9	79.2	4.7	0.10	2	-0.57	1.20	-1.89
West Central										
Booneville	93.6	72.7	83.1	77.7	5.5	0.00	0	-0.91	1.54	-2.07
Dardanelle	94.2	73.5	83.8	79.1	4.6	0.09	1	NA	1.17	NA
Mena	91.0	69.7	80.4	76.0	4.3	0.00	0	-1.02	3.17	-1.25
Subiaco	94.8	74.3	84.6	78.3	6.2	0.33	1	-0.48	0.89	-2.94
Waldron	92.9	69.9	81.4	77.0	4.4	0.00	0	-1.06	1.06	-3.56
Extreme/Average	93.3	72.0	82.7	77.6	5.0	0.08	1	-0.87	1.57	-2.46
Central										
Alum Fork	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cabot	93.4	72.1	82.8	78.9	3.9	0.11	1	-0.64	1.46	-1.29
Conway	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hot Springs	90.7	72.7	81.7	79.2	2.5	0.00	0	-0.95	1.87	-2.39
Morrilton	94.1	73.6	83.9	78.2	5.7	1.07	1	0.21	3.68	0.01
Extreme/Average	92.7	72.8	82.8	78.7	4.0	0.39	1	-0.46	2.34	-1.22
East Central										
Brinkley	95.0	74.6	84.8	79.6	5.4	0.00	0	-0.50	1.55	-1.52
Des Arc	94.4	77.0	85.7	80.5	5.2	0.00	0	-0.66	1.90	-1.21
Keo	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Stuttgart	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
West Memphis	91.8	75.8	83.8	80.1	3.8	0.00	0	-0.72	1.85	-1.63
Extreme/Average	93.7	75.8	84.8	80.1	4.8	0.00	0	-0.63	1.77	-1.45
Southwest										
Ashdown	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dequeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hope	92.4	73.4	82.9	79.0	4.0	0.00	0	-1.05	4.37	0.65
Murfreesboro	91.0	69.6	80.3	76.4	3.8	0.00	0	-0.65	2.38	-0.82
Nashville	92.8	72.0	82.4	80.0	2.6	0.00	0	-0.77	3.77	-0.17
Extreme/Average	92.1	71.7	81.9	78.5	3.5	0.00	0	-0.82	3.51	-0.11
South Central										
Camden	94.3	73.0	83.6	79.5	4.1	0.00	0	-0.98	2.86	-1.07
Fordyce	90.9	73.0	81.9	77.6	4.3	0.15	1	-0.89	4.69	0.53
Magnolia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sparkman	89.1	71.0	80.1	78.5	1.6	0.00	0	-1.02	2.63	-1.05
Extreme/Average	91.4	72.3	81.9	78.5	3.3	0.05	1	-0.96	3.39	-0.53
Southeast										
Crossett	94.5	74.7	84.6	78.8	5.8	1.00	1	0.15	6.06	2.21
Eudora	93.4	74.6	84.0	81.9	2.1	0.06	1	-0.93	6.41	2.51
Pine Bluff	92.6	76.0	84.3	80.2	4.1	0.00	0	-0.82	5.00	1.53
Portland	88.6	74.1	81.4	80.2	1.2	0.13	1	-0.76	5.45	1.85
Rohwer	90.7	75.0	82.8	80.8	2.0	0.37	1	-0.35	4.02	0.68
Extreme/Average	92.0	74.9	83.4	80.4	3.0	0.31	1	-0.54	5.39	1.76
State	92.0	72.9	82.5	78.2	4.2	0.18	1	-0.68	2.76	-0.87

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal= Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.